



Dear 7th Grade Mothers & Daughters,

Jr. High is a pivotal season as girls transition from childhood to young womanhood. Across cultures, rites of passage mark this significant journey. This spring, we invite you to a special weekend designed to celebrate and guide our 7th-grade girls through this transition with faith, confidence, and purpose.

RITE OF PASSAGE EXPERIENCE: A MOTHER-DAUGHTER WEEKEND ADVENTURE

This meaningful event offers a chance to honor, encourage, and prepare our daughters for the next stage of life while strengthening the mother-daughter bond. Highlights of the weekend include:

- Inspiring guest speakers on identity, purpose, and becoming a woman of God
- Time for prayer and reflection
- Fun activities to connect with your daughter
- A special blessing ceremony to affirm her journey


Mothers play a vital role in shaping their daughters' hearts and faith. This weekend is designed to foster meaningful conversations & deepen connections, encouraging our girls to embrace womanhood with Jesus as their guide. With over a decade of incredible experiences from past events, including my own child's, I'm confident this will be a weekend you and your daughter will cherish for a lifetime.

EVENT DETAILS

 **Location:** Lake Springfield Christian Assembly – Eagle Lodge

 **Dates:** Friday, May 2 (6:00 PM) – Saturday, May 3 (8:30 PM)

 **Cost:** \$75 per person (financial assistance available if cost is an obstacle)

 **Register by April 13** at www.wschurch.org/ROP

Space is limited, so reserve your spot today! If you have conflicts or questions, please email AllysonK@wschurch.org. We hope every 7th-grade girl can be part of this unforgettable experience!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chris Sandel'.

Chris Sandel
Director of Family Ministries

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the sleeping arrangements?

Participants will stay in shared rooms with multiple bunks and common bathrooms. Please bring your own bedding for a single bed.

What if I don't have a mother or mother figure?

We strongly encourage attending with your mother (or another woman you admire if mom isn't in the picture; grandmother, close family friend, etc.). If you don't have someone to attend with, please reach out—we can help connect you with a small group leader or another caring female mentor. **Please don't let this keep you from attending!** Most years we have some girls participate with a trusted leader who fills this role.

What if my mother can't attend that weekend?

This event is designed to be a once-in-a-lifetime shared experience between mothers and daughters. If a mother-figure is unable to attend, we encourage you to wait and do something similar at a time you can do it together. We're happy to help provide resources and ideas to help you create your own experience at a later date.

Can I leave and come back during the event?

To keep our focus on this special time with God and minimize distractions, we strongly encourage all participants stay on-site for the entire event. If you have extenuating circumstances, please contact us to discuss options.

What if I can't participate at that time?

This experience is most impactful when shared with other mothers and daughters and it's only offered for their 7th grade year so, if at all possible, we'd encourage you to adjust your schedule to join us. However, if you're unable to attend but still want to do something special for your daughter, let us know! We can provide resources to help you create a similar experience on your own.

Will there be accommodations for food allergies?

Yes! We're happy to accommodate dietary needs. Please inform us in advance so we can plan accordingly.